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SUBJECT:ECOSOC: ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION, AGENDA ITEM 3--
PROPOSED UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT

1. AT ITS 57TH SESSION, ECOSOC ADOPTED RESOLUTION 1897, AS
RECOMMENDED BY CSTD, CALLING FOR AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORK-
ING GROUP OF THE CSTD TO MEET IN 1975, TO CONSIDER THE
AGENDA AND SCOPE OF A PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. RESOLUTION 1897 CALLS FOR THE
SUBMISSION OF THE IWG REPORT TO CSTD AT ITS THIRD (NEXT)
SESSION, WHICH WILL IN TURN REPORT TO ECOSOC. THIS WOULD
PRESUMABLY BE AT ECOSOC'S SUMMER SESSION IN 1976 WITH THE
31ST GA TAKING A FIRM DECISION ON CONSIDERING SUCH A CON-
FERENCE AND ITS PREPARATION.

2. ECOSOC ALSO ADOPTED AT ITS 57TH SESSION RESOLUTION 1905
WHICH CALLS FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A UN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AND REQUESTS THE SYG TO
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SUBMIT A REPORT ON THIS TO THE SAME IWG WHICH WILL CONSIDER

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. THE IWG, HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF REPORTING ITS CONSIDERATION TO THE CSTD AT ITS THIRD SESSION, WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THE 59TH SESSION OF THE ECOSOC, WHICH WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 30TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. PANEL OF EXPERTS WHICH SYG CONVENED IN GENEVA TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF REPORT CALLED FOR BY RESOLUTION 1897 HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, ACCORDING TO US EXPERT DR. DAVID BECKLER, THAT SCHEDULE BE ACCELERATED TO PERMIT 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE DECISION ON CONFERENCE IN 1975. IN PANEL'S VIEW, THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT CONFERENCE ITSELF WOULD BE MOVED UP FROM DATE NOW ENVISAGED (I.E., SOMETIME DURING PERIOD 1978-9) BUT THAT PREPARATORY STAGE, TO WHICH PANEL ATTACHES PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY.

4. DEPT SEES CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN WHAT WE UNDERSTAND PANEL HAS RECOMMENDED, WHICH WE ALSO UNDERSTAND HAS BEEN STRONGLY ENDORSED BY RECENT MEETING OF ACASTD. PROCEDURAL QUESTION ARISES, HOWEVER, ON HOW TERMS OF RESOLUTION 1897 WHICH ENVISAGES REFERENCE TO CSTD IN 1976 (WITH SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY ECOSOC AND GA) CAN BE OVERCOME. SHOULD IWG'S REPORT ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE BE CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE APPROACH, WHICH WE HOPE IT WILL BE, DEPT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE TO HAVE TO MARK TIME FOR YEAR AND A HALF PENDING GA ACTION, SIMPLY BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT OF GOVERNING RESOLUTION.

5. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, DEPT BELIEVES WOULD BE REASONABLE HAVE ECOSOC TAKE SIMPLE PROCEDURAL DECISION WHICH WOULD PERMIT REFERRAL OF IWG REPORT DIRECTLY TO ECOSOC AS IN CASE OF REPORT CALLED FOR BY RESOLUTION 1905. IN FACT, WE BELIEVE THAT TWO REPORTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER. WE ANTICIPATE THAT IWG'S WORK ON THESE TWO REPORTS WILL INEVITABLY HAVE SOME INTER-RELATION. THIS MAKES IT ALL THE MORE REASONABLE THAT BOTH REPORTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON THE SAME ECOSOC AGENDA AND BE REFERRED TO THE SAME GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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6. REQUEST USUN DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS. WE BELIEVE MOST DESIRABLE ACTION WOULD BE FOR SYG HIMSELF TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN MAKING THIS ADJUSTMENT, WHICH WOULD LOGICALLY FALL UNDER AGENDA ITEM 3, PART II (BASIC PROGRAM OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1975), OF ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF ECOSOC MEETING THIS WEEK.

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